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Authorized Agent
Will H. Ray, who is engaged on the Democrat, and is well known to most of our citizens, is fully authorized to make contracts for advertising, job work, &c.

The duties require him to be on the streets a considerable portion of the day, and as he is fully posted in rates, etc., any arrangements made with him will be the same as if made at the office.

CITY NEWS.

The Daily to the Country.

Under our new system of mailing, papers receive their papers with more promptness and certainty, and each paper contains, with the direction, a statement of the time to which the subscription is paid. This constant notification will enable all to keep posted as to the condition of their accounts, and they can, by remitting a little in advance, keep their paper going, without missing a single issue.

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NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

We will issue our 10¢ edition this morning. All orders supplied to paper dealers and newsboys. Leave your orders at the clerk's desk.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Friday, April 14.

George Walker, Mollie Roberts, Peter L. Brooks, and Dollie Beard, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$10 each, and each held in \$100 bail for six months.
Betsey Hays, alias Jumping Jennie, drunk and disorderly conduct; held in \$100 for two months.
Bridget Clark, drunk, &c.; let off.
Blairford Eweary, assaulting Louis Sweet-corn; bail in \$100 to answer.

THE PROCESSION.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter, and the Mayor, in view of the recent military movements, the explosion of Lee with his army, the progress of peace and the raising of the "old flag" on Fort Sumter, by Col. R. A. Anderson, ordered a procession of the steam fire Department to take place, not forgetting to invite the members of the City Council, the city officers and all other citizens who choose to join in the general jubilee.

The procession was formed and got in motion about 10 o'clock, and at the time of starting was made up as follows: Chief of Fire Department, brass band in a wagon, 400 steam engines and their crews and "firekeys" with one hook and ladder wagon. The engines, each with two hook and ladder wagons were very handsomely decorated, and each of the engines were drawn by four horses. Engine No. 1 was named Gen. Grant, No. 2, Sherman, No. 3, Sheridan, No. 4, Meade, No. 5, Thomas. The hook and ladder wagon was named Gen. Rosecrans. Following the Department was the military post commander, provost marshal, &c., mounted on horseback. Next in line was a regiment of soldiers, then several members of the City Council in "straggles," then a line of ambulances, and a "cortagem" wagon. This completed the line.

The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," during which the new flag was unfurled over the Courthouse. The band ceased playing, and in a few minutes the procession began to move quietly down Jefferson street, according to the programme published in the Mayor's office. There was a large crowd assembled in front of the Courthouse to see the procession start. About one o'clock they returned to the starting point, full of enthusiasm and dust. One hundred guns were fired at noon by order of Major Gen. Palmer. Quite a number of houses along the route, which the procession passed were decorated with flags and other emblems. The day passed off very quietly and we did not hear of a single accident occurring.

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REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND SECRETARY SEWARD!

After 3 o'clock this morning the telegraph brought the startling intelligence that President Lincoln and Hon. Wm. H. Seward were assassinated in Washington City last night.

The President is reported to have gone to Ford's Theatre to witness the American Comedy, and, we suppose, on his return was shot. It is not stated where Mr. Seward was when shot. At this moment we cannot realize that such can be, and we are keeping open our eyes for later particulars, if possible, for this morning's issue. The story is too revolting, too incredible, to be true.

P.S. At 3 1/2 o'clock we have further particulars. The assassination of the President was at the theatre, and from the news thus far received, he is dying, or, perhaps, dead.

So late has it become that we shall be obliged to close the forms a few minutes. See telegraphic column for the latest, and, indeed, for all the news we have in regard to this startling and terrible murder.

We incline to the belief that this must prove to be a cruel hoax. It is too horrible, surely, to be true; but the accuracy with which details are given require us to publish the statement as furnished by the Associated Press.

Amusements.

WOOD'S THEATRE.—Miss Mary Mitchell had a large and fashionable audience last night, on the occasion of her benefit. To-night Mr. W. H. Parlo, of the stock company, takes his annual benefit. During the time this gentleman has been in our city he has striven hard to please, and we hope that he will be rewarded for his labors by a crowded house. The piece selected for the occasion is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A grand matinee will be given at 2 o'clock, when an excellent bill will be presented.

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VARIETIES.—The benefit of Miss Minnie Clark's Varieties last night was well attended, indeed, it was a success. The King was crowned, and Varieties will have a splendid performance. Let the house be full.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On the 10th inst., cowardly attempts at murder that we have heard of for some time occurred about 5 o'clock last evening, at the corner of Third and Main streets. The facts, as related to us, are simply these: James Halgren was quietly walking up the street in company with Bridget Casey, when Tim King, a soldier at No. 1 Barre, came up behind him, drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the shoulder of Halgren and coming out in the breast. The parties and both being bleeding, Bridget Casey, and it is supposed that King was prompted to the commission of the deed by the "green-eyed monster." Halgren is in a very critical condition, and it is not thought that he can recover.

EXPLOSION.—The cistern at the corner of Hancock and Green streets exploded last night with a tremendous noise. The iron caps were thrown some 30 or 40 feet and one of them fell amongst a lot of boys, who were playing near the cistern, and one of them was severely injured. The boys out of fun to themselves had been throwing shooting crackers down the cistern a short time before. This is not the first explosion of the kind that has occurred in this city. Last night, a cistern at the corner of Third and Main streets, was exploded, and a large number of boys were injured.

THE PERIL SALOON.—At the corner of Fourth and Green streets, a saloon, which had been decorated on the occasion of the illumination last night, being dressed in transparencies of red, white and blue, with a large one in the center, containing, in large letters, the name of Major General Rosecrans, who has been named a hard fought battle.

DANGERS.—The cap of the cistern at the corner of Seventh and Market has been lost, and the cistern is in a dangerous condition. The cap was found in the street, and it is supposed that it was blown off by the explosion of the cistern. The cistern is in a dangerous condition, and it is not thought that it can be repaired.

MAN WOUNDED.—We learn that John Oliver, alias "Bill Marion," was shot and badly wounded, last Sunday a week ago, in a fight with Bridgewater and his men. The ball passed through his hip, inflicting such an ugly wound that his life is despaired of. Mitchell, it is said, is leading Marion's guerrillas during his confinement, and it is supposed that he will die. The wound is very serious, and it is not thought that he can recover.

QUIT THE BUSINESS.—Messrs Webster and Quitt seven men have concluded not to run about at large in the city any longer. They are about to leave the city, and will return to Lexington, Ky., this morning for the purpose of "nonchalantly surrendering." This is good news. Hadn't we better have our arms and ammunition ready?

MILITARY COMMISSION.—The Military Commission did not meet yesterday, consequently the trial of Metcalfe and the decision in the case of Mattingly was postponed until to-day. The Court will meet at the usual hour this morning.

PAROLE.—Persons applying for parole to the military authorities to the old and new habit of soldiers riding their horses carelessly through the streets. Yesterday afternoon, a soldier, who after due crank riding, rode his horse at full speed upon the street, and, in the act of passing, he was struck by a car, and the horse and rider were thrown into the air.

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STAY—Mr. Gen. Palmer's staff were out yesterday in full dress uniform, mounted on horse. They presented a splendid appearance to the public.

DATE—Walker Merriam, of Bullitt county, yesterday took the oath of allegiance, and executed bonds to the sum of \$1,000, and was released.

THE BELLS ON THE UPPER AND LOWER GREEN HOUSES were rung by the alarm telegraph yesterday, while the procession was on the move.

BARBERS NO. 1.—Business was rather dull at Barbers No. 1, yesterday. 77 convalescents arrived, and 67 men were forwarded to Nashville.

ALARM OF FIRE.—About 8 1/2 o'clock, last night, there was an alarm of fire, occasioned by the burning of a chimney on Fourth street.

BENEFIT—Charlie Corbett will have a complimentary benefit tendered him, on Wednesday evening next, at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the American Comedy.

DEPARTURES.—One deserter arrived here yesterday from Indianapolis, and two from Cincinnati.

RECURTS.—One hundred and fifty recruits arrived here yesterday from Springfield, Ill.

Military news was scarce yesterday at all the Headquarters in the city.

Mr. Wm. Ridge and his daughter have been released upon parole.

For list of letters see fourth page.

On the 11th inst., Col. Jesse Forest, Wm. Forest, Lieut. Tane and another Lieutenant, among unknown, and a body guard, were admitted into Memphis under a flag of truce. The ostensible object of the visit was to confer with Gen. Washburn and arrange for joint action for the extermination of guerrillas, cut-throats and thieves. They were escorted to Gen. Washburn's headquarters, where they had a private conference. They were then escorted to the Gysso House, and then they went about to all sorts of places.

A few days since a gunsmith, upon being paid off, in Memphis, purchased a new suit of clothes and threw the old clothes, containing six hundred dollars, into the street. The clothes were picked up and carried off by an old colored woman, who was a great deal of trouble this colored woman was found, and upon being questioned, at once admitted that she had picked up the clothes, and running to a barrel, she drew forth the clothes and was profoundly astonished to see the large amount of money drawn forth from the pockets.

Gen. Carrington, who has been regarded as one of the most liberal Generals of Indianapolis, and whose labors there were recent, was rewarded by the loyal citizens with a magnificent residence, has been reported by the loyal telegraphic correspondents of the loyal Cincinnati Commercial and Gazette as being "worth thirty or forty thousand dollars," and the General don't like this pretty well, and calls it an infamous attempt to obliterate his credit for services rendered in Indiana.

The ladies benevolent society of Co. Vinton shows, by the report of its secretary, the accomplishment of much good with scanty means. A large number of articles for men, women and children have been made and distributed to the worthy poor of that city. The society stand in need of funds and appeals to the benevolent and patriotic for aid.

For nearly two years there have been but three deaths at Anderson, N. H., one at the age of sixty-seven, another at eighty-one, and the third at ninety-eight. One is twelve of the whole population is now over seventy—a statement which can probably be made of no other town in the North.

The Knoxville Dispatch of Thursday says that Mr. Thomas Byrne, of the house of Morris, Ryer & Co., of Knoxville, was met by a gang of guerrillas under command of Webster, four miles back of Ashbyburg, Ky., and robbed of his overcoat, horse and money, in all amounting to about \$40.

M. Carme, the great French billiardist, challenges the best player in America to play with him a French carrom game of 300 points or a four ball carrom game of 100 points for \$1,000 a side, and he also proposes to play for the champion cup.

The negroes of New York city will celebrate the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia on the 18th instant. Butler, who "ever commended the Army of the Potomac," will be the orator.

General Sherman was expected to move out of Raleigh on the 11th instant, from Goldsboro. His orders were to move with one pack mule to a company, and one wagon to a regiment.

Professor E. Marquis, of Bloomington, Indiana, has received the appointment of Consul at Napoleon, France. Dr. Marquis holds the position of Professor of Languages in the Indiana State University.

A bill got decked out with placards bearing the inscription "Recruits wanted for Jeff. Davis," appeared in the streets of St. Louis on Wednesday last, as a recruiting office for the C. S. A.

It is reported that the rebel Secretary of the Treasury and Jeff. Davis made immense sums of money, which has been deposited in Europe, by blockade running.

Albert Pike, the learned and distinguished Arkansas rebel, is now living in seclusion among the Indians—he has found a sequestered spot.

Orders have been received at the Springfield, Mo., to reduce the product of guns to 500 daily. The product has been 1,000 a day.

A little girl, thirteen years of age, has been arrested in New Albany, charged with picking the pockets of ladies in the lobby of the postoffice.

A writer in the Lippincott (Ind.) Herald says the wheat crop looks bad at this season of the State.

On a very unfavorable day, recently, a man in Evansville, Indiana, discovered a den of rats. They were killed by one dog, the rest got away.

The first sale of cotton captured at Savannah took place on Tuesday; 3,000 bales were sold at prices ranging from 15¢ to 25 cents in gold.

A rebel prisoner at Cairo was killed on Tuesday last by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a guard. The guard also had one of his hands terribly lacerated.

Governor Morton has received the Confederate flag which floated over the capitol at Columbia, when that city was captured.

Gen. Dick Taylor is in command of the entire rebel force at Mobile. Our army had sixty siege guns in position on the 31st last.

There is to be a large reduction, at once, in the naval force of the Government. Most of the merchant ships will be sold.

The farmers of Southern Indiana are preparing to plant faller crops this spring than have been planted for three years past.

A large number of refugees, arriving at Cairo, are forwarded to the interior of Illinois.

Commodore Vanderbilt has given three hundred dollars to be used for the erection of a monument to Shakespeare.

The house of Gen. Bragg, with

